

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Hohenstein may have known what I was getting at, but here's the point that I'm making. In talking about margins of error, I had asked, how long does it take the earth to go around the sun and he would have a year because Senator Hohenstein knows that. Then I would have asked Senator Hohenstein, how many days are there in a year? And he would have said, 365 days. And I would have said, well, not really, because it takes more than 365 days to go around the sun. In fact, it takes 365 days, three hours, or eight hours and 48 minutes, and forty-five point something seconds. And at the end of every four years they add another day and they call it Leap Year. So we have terms that we use to establish quantities, weights, distances, velocity and all types of other things for the purpose of stating the relative position of one thing to another, the relative rate of movement of one thing to another, or covering a distance, and when we put all of that together and apply it to these machines that are supposed to measure time, that are supposed to measure velocity through a calculation based on dividing distance by time, or the amount of alcohol supposedly in the blood, we have to consider that none of these measurements is accurate as the machine maker wants it to be. That margin of error is what is built into the machine, not on purpose. When they put it together they cannot make it function totally in accord with the principle according to which the thing is made. I would like to ask Senator Kristensen a question about the amendment. Senator Kristensen, would you favor this amendment which would raise the amount...oh, he's not here...oh.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen, would you respond, please.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that your answer?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Oh, I'm talking to you, Senator, I'm sorry, okay. I'm sorry, what was your question, I was just coming in the door.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you favor this amendment?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could you tell me why not?